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What is claimed:

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1. A device for painting a surface which, in conjunction with a standard, off-the-shelf paint brush, the parts of which when fully assembled, allow an operator to deliver a stream of paint, stain, or other paint-like material in a continuous manner, without the necessity to periodically stop to reload the brush with paint, the same device comprising:

- a. a remotely located supply vessel containing a quantity of paint material, the paint being forcibly delivered through a flexible tube and being connected to;
- b. an applicator such as a standard off the shelf paint brush, the paint delivered to the brush bristle area and the flow directed and controlled by;
- c. a delivery system comprising:

1. a rigid, non-flexible tube which is fully connected to the flexible paint tube, the paint passing un-impeded from the flexible paint tube through the rigid tube on one end, and the other end of the rigid tube having a flattened, triangular shape, which creates an elongated, ovoid opening for paint flow delivery and control to the brush bristle area;
2. a distribution apron, which is a fan-shaped structure, attaching directly to the rigid tube;
3. a stationary platform, which acts to connect and support the rigid tube and distribution apron on the top surface of the brush
4. a finger-mounted on-off switch which is connected to the paint pump vessel, allowing the operator to hold the paint brush and control the flow of paint by pressing the switch against a hard surface of the brush all with one hand only.

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2. The device as delineated in claim 1, wherein the paint supply vessel features a self-contained electrically operated pump or in the case of no electric power being available, a funnel-shaped vessel, hung higher than the work area, providing a gravity paint flow - in either case, the paint having the ability to be directed through a length of flexible tubing to a standard, off the shelf paint brush, allowing an operator to spread paint continuously, without interruption, with a standard, typical paint brush of any standard construction or size, that type of paint brush allowing for paint application where the control, amount and application of the paint is critical.